

9. The Compact through its agent may purchase and enter into contracts subject to the general laws applicable to municipal corporations. The Compact through its agent may acquire, own, or have custody of, operate, maintain, lease or sell real or personal property. All expenditures of the Compact must be approved by a majority vote of the respective Town and Village Boards before any commitment is made by the agent. The signatory towns and villages shall share the costs of the various expenditures, if the same are duly approved, in the same proportion as they vote as members of the Compact, to wit: Barrington %, Hammondsport %, Jerusalem %, Milo %, Penn Yan %, Pultney %, Urbana %, Wayne %. If an expenditure that is authorized by the Compact and approved by the respective Town and Village Boards is subject to a permissive referendum pursuant to Town ^{or} ~~and~~ Village Law of the State of New York the expenditure by the Compact shall not be authorized until thirty (30) days after the adoption of the last Town and Village Board Resolution approving the same which is subject to such permissive referendum provided no petition is filed, or until approved by such referendum if such a petition is filed.

10. The signatory towns and villages to the Compact shall be responsible for any civil liability arising from negligent acts of the Compact and/or its employees or its agent in the same proportions as the respective members vote and pay the expenses of the Compact.

11. The Compact may employ, engage, compensate, transfer or discharge necessary personnel subject, however, to the provisions hereof regarding approval of expenditures and subject to the

provisions of the Civil Service Law or any other applicable law and it may make employer's contributions for retirement, social security, health insurance, worker's compensation and other similar benefits. Said expenses will be shared on a proportionate basis as above set forth.

12. The Compact may arrange and require the bonding of designated officers and employees and the filing of their oaths of office and resignations consistent with general laws applicable thereto.

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13. The Compact may designate officers or employees of the Compact to be deemed those of a specified participating municipal corporation. However, such designation will not act to exclude any of the signatory members of the Compact from liability for the acts of said employee(s) or officer(s) if the act giving rise to liability was directly related to, or associated with, a purpose or function of the Compact. Personnel assigned to the Compact shall possess the same powers, duties, immunities and privileges they would ordinarily possess if they performed their duties only for the municipal corporation by which they are employed or if they were employed by the municipal corporation in which they are required to perform their duties.

14. Expenses to be incurred by the Compact shall be subject to the provisions hereof regarding approval of expenditures.

15. All contracts for any work to be performed shall be subject to the general provisions of the laws of the State of New York governing municipal corporations including those sections concerned with bidding of contracts. The specifications for bids